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Material Safety Data Sheet Ready Mix Joint Compounds MSDS No: <u>GB-5002</u> Dated: May 17, 2004

1. Product Identification

Product Name: Easy Finish Light Weight ProForm All Purpose

ProForm Patch Kit ProForm All Purpose Machine Grade

Easy Finish Topping ProForm Lite
Easy Finish All Purpose ProForm Topping
Acabado Facil Multi USO ProForm Level 5
ProForm All Purpose Export EX 70 ProForm Sta-Smooth
ProForm Multi-Use ProForm Ultra

ProForm Taping Triple-T[®] Joint Compound

ProForm Blue Lite ProForm XP
ProForm Texture Grade

Use: All purpose drying type compounds for finishing wallboard products.

Sta-Smooth products are setting type compounds available in specific set times.

Generic Pre-mixed compounds that are off white in color, and dry to a white finish.

Descriptions:

2. Composition/Information on Hazardous Ingredients

Containa		Exposure Limits OSHA ACGIH	
Contains: <u>Chemical Identity</u>	CAS-NO	PEL	TLV
Calcium Carbonate	1317-65-3	(mg/m3) 5	(mg/m3) 10 ^A
Quartz ^B	14808-60-7	С	0.1
And may contain one or more of the following:			
Mica	12001-26-2	20 mppcf	3
Talc (non-asbestiform)	14807-96-6	20 mppcf	2
Perlite	93763-70-3	5	10 ^A
Attapulgite Clay	12174-11-7	NL	NL
Plaster of Paris	10034-76-1	5	10 ^A
Sepiolite Clay	63800-37-3	NE	NE
Smectite Clay	1302-78-9	NE	NE
Propylene Glycol	57-55-6	NE	NE
Diethylene Glycol	111-46-6	NE	NE
Polyvinyl Acetate Latex	NE	NE	NE
Ethylene Vinyl Acetate Latex	NE	NE	NE

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Contains no asbestos. HMIS Hazard Class No. 1, 0, 0.

- A Total dust. All others are respirable dust
- Present as a naturally occurring component of minerals. See Sec. 3 HEALTH HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION.
- Respirable dust. Use the formula 10 mg/m³ % SiO₂+ 2

NL Not Listed.

NE Not Established.

Appearance and Odor: A white to gray paste with mild latex odor.

3. Health Hazards Identification

- Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation and Dermal
- Potential Health Effects: Skin and eye irritant

Quartz (crystalline silica) - The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) classifies crystalline silica inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources as carcinogenic to humans, Group 1. The National Toxicology Program (NTP) classifies respirable crystalline silica as a substance, which may be reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen. OSHA does not regulate crystalline silica as a human carcinogen.

It is recommended that a NIOSH approved respirator, for toxic dusts, be worn whenever working with this product results in airborne dust exposure exceeding the prescribed limits.

Attapulgite clay – IARC classifies attapulgite (long fiber) carcinogenic to humans, Group 2B. Attapulgite is not classified as a carcinogen by NTP or OSHA.

Skin Contact: Continued and prolonged contact may result in irritation to the skin.

Eye Contact: Direct contact may cause severe irritation.

Inhalation: Target Organ: respiratory system (Exposure occurs when sanding the dried product)

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure to Airborne Dust: Continued and prolonged exposure to airborne dust concentrations in excess of the PEL/TLV may result in cough, dyspnea, wheezing, and impaired pulmonary function.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: Overexposure would generally aggravate respiratory system dysfunctions.

4. First Aid Measures

First Aid Procedures:

- Eye: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes and get medical attention.
- **Skin:** Flush and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
- **Breathing:** Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. If not breathing initiate pulmonary resuscitation. Get medical attention.

5. Fire Hazards

- Not Combustible
- NFPA Hazard Class No: 1/0/0
- Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, foam, water, fog or spray.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear full protective equipment and an approved pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

6. Precautions For Safe Handling

- Steps to be taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled: Shovel or scoop up back into container for use if possible or disposal.
- Waste Disposal Method: Dispose of in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.
- Precautions to be taken in Handling and Storing: Keep from freezing to preserve usefulness.

7. Stability and Reactivity

 Stability and Reactivity: ProForm[®] BRAND Ready Mix Joint Compound products are stable and hazardous polymerization will not occur. When heated to decomposition, oxides of sulfur or carbon will be released.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

- Work/Hygiene Practices: Avoid creating dust. Wet sanding is recommended whenever possible.
- Ventilation: Provide ventilation to maintain a dust level below the PEL/TLV.
- Respiratory Protection: A NIOSH approved respirator for toxic dusts is recommended if the PEL/TLV is exceeded.
- Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles when applying product. Goggles if sanding dried product.

9. Transport Information

DOT: Not regulated

10. Regulatory Information

SARA Title III Section 313 Ingredients

None at or above the de minimus level.

11. Other Information

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